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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE FROM
PRESIDENT EYADEMA. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: WE TAKE
SPECIAL PLEASURE ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF
THE BICENTENNIAL OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE IN CON-
VEYING TO YOU, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE, THEIR
GOVERNMENT, AND THEIR MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL UNION, THE RALLY
OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE. WE ASK YOU TO ACCEPT OUR GOOD
WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND FOR THE EVER-GROWING PROS-
PERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY. THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS OF
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED BE-
TWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE GRATIFYING TO US. VERY HIGH
CONSIDERATION. GENERAL GNASSINGBE EYADEMA. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
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DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT EYADEMA: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED

STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRIN-
CIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE
DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
INTENDS TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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